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Please enter newly proposed claims 63-71 as follows:

63. An apparatus of mounting a device to a supporting surface, the apparatus comprising:

a shaft holder including a bottom having a first hole formed therein and an open top forming a receptacle therein for receiving the device, wherein the device is removably positionable within said shaft holder;

a threaded rod positioned to extend through said first hole;

a nut in threaded engagement with said threaded rod; and an attachment means for attaching said shaft holder to the surface.

64. The apparatus as described in claim 63, wherein said attachment means includes a first member having a first flange and a second flange generally perpendicularly attached to

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